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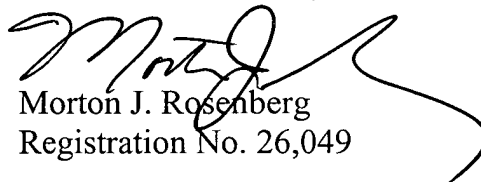
Remarks

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 23 September 2003. In the Official Action, the Examiner required restriction between Group I directed to Claims 1-11 drawn to a method of making a metallized fiber structure and, Group II directed to Claims 12-17 drawn to a metallized fiber structure. The Examiner feels that the inventions are distinct.

By this Response and Amendment, Applicant elects Group I directed to Claims 1-11 for further prosecution of this patent application. Responsively, Claims 12-17 have been canceled.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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